prayed for by the people of these regions (coastal villages of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, particularly villages of the Narakkal constituency) such as roads and canals and to which the attention of the Government has been drawn by means of petitions and other representations ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Opening a north to south canal from Narakkal to Elankunnapuzha with cross canal.

(2) Opening a canal for accretion lands in Nayarambalam village.

(3) Opening a canal between Kuzhupilli and Pallippuram villages.

(4) A metalled road between Vypeen and Munambam with suitable bridges.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Is the Government satisfied that these four items, prayed for by the people, are really necessary items of public works?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The first item has already been completed, and so also the second. The fourth, a metalled road between Vypeen and Munambam, Government have now passed orders for the survey of the work. Regarding the third, a canal between Kuzhupilli and Pallippuram, Government have ordered that another investigation must be made in consultation with the local people and we have to submit a report.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—About the necessity of the canal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Irrigation schemes.

68. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of irrigation schemes investigated and reported by the Special Assistant Engineer for irrigation after his appointment in 1103 ;

of these the number and names of those which are taken up by Government for execution ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. Karuvannur scheme.

2. Manapat chira, improvements.
3. Vellarappilli lift Irrigation Scheme.
4. Providing irrigation facilities in Alur village.
5. Opening a thodu from Vettikadavu eastwards, Talappalli Taluk.
6. Improvements to Athur and Elavathingal chiras do.
7. Amballur scheme.
8. Opening a channel from Thommana to Kakkathuruthi.
9. Thamarachal padom scheme.
10. Kurumali do.

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(The Thanikudam scheme was investigated but final report not yet submitted. The Chalakkudi scheme was only partly investigated and it had to be put off since more urgent works had to be taken up).

The first five schemes have already been taken up for execution. Item No. 6 will be taken up this year. No. 7 could not be taken up for want of approval from the Travancore Government. The claim of item No. 8 for execution is proposed to be considered after the Karuvannur Flood Relief works are completed. And items Nos. 9 and 10 are adversely reported upon.

Road at Manali.

69. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In answer to question 53 of the special session of the Second Legislative Council in 1104 regarding drowning accidents during floods on the main road at Manali the Diwan—President said 'there is some low-lying portion where you find a lot of water during flood time. It is very difficult to pass. I know that. Of course we will try to raise it'. Again the matter was brought to the notice of Government by a question, 187, of 7th Kumbham 1105 and it was answered that the work will be taken up this year if funds permit. Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken regarding same after these answers?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For lack of funds it was not possible to provide for the work in the 1106 budget. The P. W. Department has however collected details for the preparation of the estimate.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any estimate prepared for this work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then how did the Government know that there would not be sufficient funds for this work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We know from the approximate cost report of the works. No regular estimate has be en repared:

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70. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) ചേന്ദമംഗലംവില്ലേജിൽ ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറി സ്ഥാപിപ്പാനുണ്ടായ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ തീരുമാനംനടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തിയൊ;

(b) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ കാരണമെന്തു"?

ദിവാൻ ബഹദൂർ ഡാക്ടർ വി. വഅഗീസ്".—(a) ഗവൺമെണ്ടു അങ്ങിനെ തീരുമാനിച്ചിട്ടില്ലായിരുന്നു. പാലിയത്തു വലിയച്ഛൻ അവർകൾ സ്ഥാപി

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